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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: August 28, 2001 )  
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For: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR )  
WEB MICROWAVE HEATING OR )  
DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE )  
IN A WAVEGUIDE )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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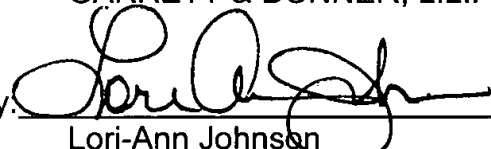
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Respectfully submitted,

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